

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lie-Fen SHYUR et al.

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For:

A Truncated Form of Fibrobacter Succinogenes

1,3-1,4-Beta-D-Glucanase

With

Improved

Enzymatic Activity And Thermo-Tolerance

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.